

# **PUBLIC AWARENESS NOTICE**

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(name of master meter facility)

## **EXCAVATIONS:**

Excavation activities done prior to determining the location of underground natural gas pipeline facilities may cause damage to natural gas lines which may result in an explosion, fire, personal injury or death.

Any underground excavation activity shall not be allowed on \_\_\_\_\_ property without first notifying both the Arizona 811 Center (call **811** or **602-263-1100** or **1-800-782-5348**) AND the property management personnel at \_\_\_\_\_ at least ten (10) working days prior to the start of any excavation.

Locate marks for all underground natural gas pipelines will be yellow in color.

## **LEAKS:**

Natural gas is lighter than air, colorless, tasteless, and odorless. Therefore, a chemical is added to the natural gas to make it smell like rotten eggs. Signs of a possible gas leak may include a smell like rotten eggs, hissing noise coming from a natural gas line, abnormal death of vegetation, or an unusually large number of insects located around gas facilities. Anytime an odor of gas is found inside a building, it must be assumed to be hazardous. All reports of gas leaks will be thoroughly investigated. If you suspect or detect a natural gas leak, the following steps must be taken to ensure your personal safety:

- Evacuate the building and/or affected area immediately.
- DO NOT operate any electrical lights, switches, or appliances.
- DO NOT use the phone inside of the building.
- If you are already using the phone, DO NOT hang the phone up, but place the receiver down and exit the building and/or the affected area immediately.
- DO NOT use matches, cigarettes, open flames, or other possible ignition sources.
- DO NOT allow anyone else to enter the affected area until the area has been made safe.
- Call the property personnel at \_\_\_\_\_ and/or call **911**. Make sure you make the call(s) from a safe area away from the affected area of the gas leak.